

ADVERTISERS - THE NEWS IS READY BY 10 O'CLOCK PEOPLE.

Mr. McKinley's Callers

THEY EITHER WANT OFFICE FOR THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.

Perry S. Heath has been slated for a good position - J. Addison Porter

Announces that He Will Be McKinley's Private Secretary - Gowdy Goes to Paris.

CANTON, O., Feb. 5.—Among President-elect McKinley's guests yesterday was Mr. Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, who had charge of the publication and printing for the Republican national committee during the recent campaign and who has been frequently mentioned for the position of private secretary to the president. Mr. Heath was accompanied by Mrs. Heath, and their visit was upon the invitation of Major McKinley. After a prolonged conference, during which many political subjects were discussed, the announcement was made that the president-elect had tendered to Mr. Heath a position of prominence and influence, and that it would be accepted. The position is one which Mr. Heath asked for some time ago and which he coveted above all others.

PEERY HEATH. Governor McKinley and Mr. Heath have been warm personal friends for many years and the former stated to the Associated Press yesterday evening that he had no position as good as true within his gift to which Mr. Heath would agree that he would hesitate to refuse to his friend. The two men lived at the same hotel in Washington about a dozen years or more, when Mr. Heath was a widely known newspaper correspondent and the president elect was a member of congress. Mr. Heath was conspicuous in the campaign that resulted in the nomination of Governor McKinley for the presidency, for which the latter was elected in his appreciation, as well as for the services he rendered during the contest ending last November.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan has been selected for the temporary position of private secretary to Mr. McKinley. He said the object of his visit was to say a few words to a friend and not to discuss any question of policy or to submit any appointment to his government. The former, he said, would be postponed until the administration is organized and he was desirous have been reached in the latter.

General Alger declined to say who the friend is in whose interest he came to Canton, or what he wanted for him. Concerning the question of policy, he said: "There may be occasion for a private conference, but I am not sure I might make and possibly the total absence of any policy is a matter of course now. Therefore, I have considered it best not to formulate any."

State Chairman John C. Gowdy was also a caller and said that his object was to call upon Mr. McKinley. He said that he was a position any man would be proud to fill, and that he was a member of the McKinley campaign. Wayne, Pa., E. J. Miller, member of the national committee, Columbus, O., and J. K. Pollard, secretary for the district at Columbus, O., also called to greet the McKinley hero. The visit had to do with the inauguration. Mr. Miller said that Ohio will have organized clubs registered to the number of more than one thousand. The clubs have been assigned to the second division.

It is generally known that the name of Dr. Edward Webb of Shrewsbury, presented by Vermont and seriously considered for the incoming president for a position in his cabinet. However, to the illness of his brother, and the death of his wife, he was unable to accept the position. Dr. Webb's name was mentioned in connection with the position, and it was said that the name of Dr. Webb was mentioned in connection with the position, and it was said that the name of Dr. Webb was mentioned in connection with the position.

Mr. McKinley's private secretary, John Addison Porter, announced that he has been selected. Mr. Porter is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley of long standing and has the experience necessary to fit him for the important post he has accepted.

Mr. Porter is a nephew of William Walter Phelps, besides an extensive newspaper experience in the Connecticut legislature, was Senator Platt's secretary during one congress and at another session was clerk of congressional committee. He was recently the department secretary to the governor of Connecticut. Mr. Porter was a McKinley lieutenant in the St. Louis convention and the McKinley campaign in Connecticut during the campaign.

GOWDY GOES TO PARIS.

He has been offered and accepted the position of general secretary to the Indiana delegation. Mr. Gowdy is a personal friend of Mr. McKinley. He is a very capable man and has been frequently mentioned for the position of private secretary to the president. Mr. Gowdy is a personal friend of Mr. McKinley and has been frequently mentioned for the position of private secretary to the president.

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To the Democratic Voters of Breckinridge County.

I have decided to make the race for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Breckinridge county, subject to the Democratic Convention, to be held March 8th, 1897. As I have not yet closed my school, I shall not have an opportunity of seeing many of the voters of the various precincts of the county. For that reason I take this method of laying my claims before the voters, believing they will be given a due consideration. I do not believe the Democratic party has forgotten the circumstances under which I made the race for County Surveyor some years since. Some of the best men in the county solicited me to enter the race. My answer was that I could not afford to do so. It was at a time a man was badly needed to make it. At the last moment, after they had searched the county over without success, they again came to me and said, I must make the race. I finally agreed to make it, fully realizing that, from a financial standpoint, it was not the best thing for me to do. I was elected, running more than one hundred ahead of the ticket. The only inducement laid before me, was a promise that if I filled the office to the satisfaction of the people a better one would be given me in the future. Did I do it? If not, I claim nothing at your hands; if so, I am entitled to this nomination. But there are other questions which we must investigate to-day. We want a man who is qualified for the position, and who can win his election. It is not a time that we can afford a fight in our ranks. We need all of our ammunition for the final election. So, viewing the situation from this standpoint, I do not want the nomination unless you believe me to be the strongest man. As to my qualifications: I hold a diploma from one of the best colleges in the state. I have taught six schools in this county, and I refer you to any of the patrons where I have taught, as to my ability and integrity in educational matters. Now, in conclusion, I would ask you to think seriously over the situation, and when you have made up your mind as to what is best, go cast your ballot honestly as you think is right, and I am willing to abide by your decision.

Yours truly, F. A. BEAVIN.

MATTINGLY.

Candidates are all the go here.

There are several cases of measles in the neighborhood.

S. C. Frank's family, who had the misfortune to be visited by the measles, were glad to say, are all convalescent.

The cold wave was a sudden surprise to the people and caught several of the farmers napping with their wood yards bare.

The recent snow-fall was a welcome visitor to the farmers especially to those who were fortunate enough to have a good crop of wheat.

While out home-boarding last Sunday evening Miss Clara Mattingly and Emma Tate were thrown from their horses. Fortunately neither of them were seriously hurt.

Miss Maggie and Ella Hamblen visited Mrs. W. B. Taul last Sunday and were the guests of Miss Ella Kincheloe, the pleasant teacher of Pugh school.

Mr. Alex Kown has accommodated the farmers of this locality by moving a great many of his little wagons. His regular day for grinding is every Saturday.

It is rumored that C. D. Hamblen, of near Pugh, has bought the Murray property in this place. We would appreciate the citizenship of Mr. Hamblen very much.

Ben Bates, Jr., who was recently married to Miss Mina Taul, has accepted a position with his uncle, Ben Bates, Sr., on the farm for the present year.

Frederick Frank and John Staples, are prospective candidates for school trustees in this district. The gentlemen have no opposition so far and we think the people would be "giving" them a try to try to select better men.

"Bill" Batey says he is confident one half of the candidates will be defeated in the primary. The voters will agree with him, for he has been successful in his own case.

The many Democratic friends of Mr. Alfred Hawkley, our clever post-master, are eagerly urging him to make the race for constable. We think that Mr. Hawkley will finally surrender to the honest desires of his many Democratic friends and make the race. He would make a fine race as he is noted for his bravery.

Miss Ella Kincheloe passed through here last Tuesday en route to her home near Hardinsburg. Miss Kincheloe has gained an excellent school at Pugh. She is a very capable woman and has gained many friends in this vicinity.

BIG SPRING.

Our ice-houses are all filled.

Mr. John Strother still continues his visit.

Mr. Meyer is through involving his stock of goods.

Rev. Walton went to Louisville last week to hear Dr. Cardine.

Ben Clarkson and son are buying and selling a good many cattle.

Dr. Gray, formerly of this place but now of Paducah, is here on business.

Mr. Warner Shacklett's school has closed and he has returned to his home. We are not waiting for the weather to settle so work can begin on our telephone line.

Dr. Strother and Gray attended the Hardin County Medical Society at Elizabethtown last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Clark is expected home Sunday from Louisville where she has been visiting for several weeks.

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